

Independence

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior
Independence NHP
143 S Third Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Building Hours and Program Guide

January and February, 2008

Independence Hall.....	No tour tickets required	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Access to the building is through security located at 5th and Chestnut Streets		
Liberty Bell Center.....		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
programs:		
The Underground Railroad in Philadelphia Illustrated Program, Saturdays at 3:30 (30 minutes)		
The President's House Illustrated Program, Sundays at 3:30 (30 minutes)		
Independence Visitor Center.....		8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
America's National Parks Museum Shop.....		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Carpenters' Hall.....	open Wednesday-Sunday.....	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
The City Tavern.....		opens at 11:30 a.m.
Congress Hall		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Declaration House.....	open Wednesday-Sunday.....	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Deshler-Morris House.....	Closed	
Edgar Allan Poe NHS.....	open Wednesday-Sunday.....	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Franklin Court		
Fragments of Franklin Court.....	open Wednesday-Sunday.....	10:00 a.m. - Noon
Printing Office.....	open Wednesday -Friday	10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
	open Saturday & Sunday.....	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
B. Free Franklin Post Office.....	open Monday-Saturday.....	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Underground Museum.....	open Wednesday-Sunday	Noon - 5:00 p.m.
programs:		
Hands-On-History Children's Program, Saturdays and Sundays at 1:00 (20 minutes)		
Armonica Demonstrations, Saturday and Sundays at 3:00 (20 minutes)		
The Great Essentials Exhibit in the West Wing of Independence Hall		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
New Hall Military Museum.....	open Wednesday-Sunday.....	10:00 a.m. - Noon
Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank.....	open Wednesday-Sunday.....	10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
program:		
Moses Williams: Cutter of Profiles Demonstration, Wednesday-Sunday at 2:00 (20 minutes)		
Old City Hall.....	open Wednesday-Sunday	2:00p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Thaddeus Kosciuszko NM.....	open Wednesday-Sunday.....	Noon - 4:00 p.m.
Todd and Bishop White House Tour.....		Tickets are available at the Visitor Center Desk

Special Events

Happy Birthday Benjamin Franklin (January 17&19- 20, 2008)

Despite his 302 years, Benjamin Franklin remains ageless in his many portraits. Join a Park Ranger for a fascinating tour of the Portrait Gallery featuring Ben and his many friends and colleagues. 1:00-1:45 PM at the Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank.

Edgar Allan Poe's Birthday Celebration (January 19, 2008)

Celebrate the 199th Birthday of Edgar Allan Poe by taking a special candlelight tour of Poe's house focusing on the famous stories Poe wrote in Philadelphia. 3:30-4:30 PM FREE, but reservations suggested: 215-597-8780

Generally Speaking - A special gallery tour (February 3, 2008)

Celebrate Thaddeus Kosciuszko's Birthday (February 4, 1746) a day early. Join a Park Ranger for a special tour of the Second Bank Portrait Gallery featuring Kosciuszko and other notable foreign Generals who helped America win independence. 1:00-1:45 PM

The Many Faces of George Washington (February 16-17&22, 2008)

Celebrate Presidents Day weekend and George Washington's Birthday with this special tour of the many portraits of Washington. The Portrait Gallery also features a portrait of Martha Washington and his many friends and comrades. Join a Park Ranger to see the generals, diplomats and congressmen he knew. 1:00-1:45 PM at the Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank

Holiday Hours

On New Year's Day (January 1, 2008) Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell Center will be open 11:00a.m.-4:00p.m. On Dr. Martin Luther King Jrs. Birthday (January 21, 2008) and President's Day (February 18, 2008) the Independence Visitors Center will be open 8:30a.m.-5:00p.m., Independence Hall, and the Liberty Bell Center will be open 9:00a.m.-5:00 p.m.